

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 16 January 2002
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Vixen Direct Ltd
 Title of Publication: Latex Sex
 Other Known Titles: The Best By Private Latex Sex
 Directors: Tanya Hyde, Pierre Woodman, Frank Thring
 Producer: Not Stated
 Publisher: Not Applicable
 Author: Not Applicable
 Format: DVD
 Country of Origin: Not Stated
 Language: English

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Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Scene Selection
 Languages
 Subtitles
 Extra Materials
 Play Movie

Feature: Latex Sex Running time: 90.02

Other Moving Components: Fraserside Holdings Notice Running time: 0.02
 Age Restriction And Records Notice 0.04
 Gufa Copyright Warning Notice 2.33
 Private Website Notice 1.59
 Latex Sex 1.08
 Virtualia 1.48
 Riviera 1.18
 The "Matador" 3 1.08
 Private XXX 14 1.21
 Eternal Ecstasy 1.15

Other Components: Cast
 Photobook
 Production Notes

Total Running time: 102.38

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Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

on film

Either

The film must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for the public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of those premises).

Or

The film must not be publicly displayed in any place in which the film is available for supply, and must be shown in that place only to persons who make a direct request for the film.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 14 January 2002

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The DVD entitled *Latex Sex* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The DVD mainly contains the feature of the same title, which is a compilation of six individually titled explicit sex scenes from different features directed by Tanya Hyde, Pierre Woodman and Frank Thring. All six scenes have "fetish" sex as the common theme – sexual scenarios involving leather and rubber accessories and ritualised dominant-submissive role-plays. The feature is identical to that originally examined as a video recording and classified by the Classification Office (OFLC Ref. 101418). The classification, objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, was registered on 16 October 2001. The descriptive note 'Contains explicit sex scenes' was attached to the video recording.

There are a number of additional components on the DVD, mainly contained in the 'Extra Materials' sub-menu. These components are a trailer for this feature, five trailers for other explicit sex features, a 'photobook' depicting scenes from this feature in still images, 'cast' notes containing information about the female performers and 'production notes' about the feature. However, these additional components do not affect the classification given to the feature. While some of these components have limited informative value about the cast or the feature, the extra components overall neither significantly mitigate nor increase the feature's moderately degrading effect in relation to women and sexual matters or its titillatory impact for the viewer.

OFLC Ref: 101833